

**Supreme Court of the United States
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Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit
95 Seventh Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-1526

Re: Michael Blake DeFrance
v. United States
No. 22-6956
(Your No. 22-30131)

Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott S. Harris", written in a cursive style.

Scott S. Harris, Clerk